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## HOW THEY MAKE MONEY ON FARMING

Instructive Address Delivered by Prof. Hays Before Ontario Experimental Union

At a meeting of the Ontario Experimental Union held recently, Prof. Hays, assistant secretary for agriculture of the United States, delivered an address a summary of which taken from the Toronto Globe, is as follows:

The feature at the Experimental Union was the illustrated lecture by Prof. W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture for the United States, on "The Improvement of Plants and Animals." In his introductory remarks he noted that in the matter of exchanging ideas on the progress of agricultural science there was the fullest reciprocity, between Canada and the United States. The great work being achieved on a broader basis of agricultural college and by the Experimental Union was recognized by all prominent agriculturists and stock-raisers throughout the States. The Ontario Experimental Union, he declared, was one of the brightest stars in the whole realm of agricultural organization throughout the world. Co-operation between the state and the individual in the matter of agriculture was an absolute necessity if the farm and the farm home were to be retained to the farmer and saved from the modern tendency to centralize all industries in the hands of the few.

**Scientific Selection**  
In the development of plant life and animal life the experience of the past few decades had shown what wonderful improvements could be achieved through scientific selection and breeding. New varieties and even new species were being continually evolved, and products had steadily become of higher quality and greater efficiency. Breeders of animals and breeders of plants were slowly learning that most extremely important fact, that among the choicest individuals of a species, breed or variety, there is an occasional animal or plant with superior character into the generation of his or her progeny, and that such individuals may thus be used as the progenitor of an improved breed or variety. Experience and observation were constantly teaching the agriculturist and stock-raiser of today that in nature there are mutations so powerful in lines of heredity that from mutative individuals new varieties and even new species arise as if by magic. This was the great basic principle underlying modern progress in the science of agriculture and its allied industries.

**Unlimited Wealth in Improvement**  
"The province of Ontario and the state of Minnesota," said Prof. Hays, "have each some ten million acres of crops, which may be improved by modern methods of breeding, not including wild pasture and most forest crops. These breedable crops, at ten dollars per acre, are worth \$100,000,000 annually. Ontario and Minnesota have led in point of time in developing state plant breeding establishments and in proving two facts of mighty import to these commonwealths and to the world. The first of these facts is that the world's staple crops can be so improved in their powers of heredity that they will yield twenty-five per cent more value per acre. The second of these facts is that this remarkable increase can be accomplished at a cost of one-tenth of one per cent of the value of the crop." Professor Hays proceeded to apply these statements to the province of Ontario. In forty years, twice the length of time the experimental station at Guelph had been at work, there would be a 25 per cent increase in the value of Ontario's farm production, or \$25,000,000 annually. The cost of this would be \$25,000,000 annually, leaving a net profit to the province of \$24,750,000 annually, or \$618,750,000 in forty years. If these figures were based on sound evidence they represented an economic enterprise of more concern to legislative bodies than all their tariff and taxation combined. If the proposition were one hundredth part true, if the cost of breeding should be ten times the estimated cost, and the increased yield of crops possible thus to produce only one-tenth that claimed, still the cost would be one-tenth of the cost of the present. And such a proposition would be seized upon with the utmost avidity by any great transportation or manufacturing enterprise.

**Profits in Plants**  
In proof of this thesis Professor Hays gave facts and figures to demonstrate the enormous profits arising from scientific plant-breeding. Twenty years ago the Ontario Experimental Union began the work of improving the field crops of the province. Nearly the whole range of the field crops was attacked, the workers devising their own methods. At the Ontario Agricultural College experimental farm about 2,000 varieties of field crops had been tested. This testing had been followed by the persistent improvement of seed selection of these varieties, and by the yearly distribution through the union of the latest and best improved stocks. Taking only a few instances of the results the following figures were cited: By the introduction of Siberian oats through the province as a result of the experiments conducted by the union, the average yield had been increased from 71 to 88 bushels per acre, an increase of 25 per cent. By the introduction of Manchurian barley the increase over the average yield from the former best variety was 19 per cent. The introduction of Dawson golden chaff wheat meant an increased yield of 11 per cent. The experiments with potatoes and the evolution of the Empire State variety gave an increased average yield of thirteen per cent. Government returns showed that for the ten-year period from 1887 to 1906 the average yield of winter wheat in Ontario was 19.2 bushels per acre, for the decade the average yield was 21.7 bushels per acre. In barley during the same two periods the average yields were 24.8 bushels per acre during the first decade and 30.6 bushels per acre during the last decade. It must be further recognized that not only have the yields been materially increased, but that the oft-mentioned gradual decline in yields of twenty to fifteen years ago have been turned to a sharp increase in yields per acre. In Ontario winter wheat, barley and oats occupied about four million acres, and occupied about four million acres. By applying the tables showing the increased yields, as noted above, it would be seen that the aggregate increased value of these crops was about \$8,000,000 per annum. Assuming that only half of this was due to the improved varieties distributed, and the other half to better farming, there remained \$4,000,000 per annum of \$40,000,000 for the ten-year period to represent the farmers' profits from the work of the union. The union represented only a part of the work of experimentation conducted. The cost during the past decade of all the work on all kinds of crops which might prop-

erly be charged to the improvement of field crops had been under \$40,000, well within one-tenth of one per cent of the improvements perfected.

**Work Pays Fabulously**  
Prof. Hays also took up the case of Minnesota showing by government returns that similar splendid results had been achieved. "The prominent fact that stands out for the new century to deal with," he said, "is that this work pays fabulously. The experimental stations and departments of agriculture, which see clearly this rising proof of the immense profit to all the people from the expenditure of public money should be economists enough to rapidly broaden out their plans to meet the situation in its largeness. When legislative bodies see clearly what those most experienced in plant-breeding under public expenditure now see, they will be ready and eager to finance their work."

For the better carrying out of this work Prof. Hays urged greater co-operation between the government and individual experimenters, greater organization and co-operation in the exchange of ideas, and in the sub-division of labor among the different bodies undertaking the work, and more perfect methods of procedure.

**Annual Breeding**  
In regard to the evolution of animal breeding, he urged that it must be so organized on a broader basis, or it could not keep up with the creative work already assured in plant-breeding. Since the world was no longer satisfied to deal with its largest questions in a local or provincial way, those interested in problems of breeding animals rightly looked to larger units than the present herd book associations and the individual breeders in their efforts at creation.

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R. F. Dickster, the well known advertising man of Vancouver, arrived last night and registered at the Driford.

Charles T. White, a prominent mining man of Cariboo, arrived from Bullion last night and registered at the Driford.

W. R. Lord, the well known canneryman, came over from Vancouver last night and registered at the St. Francis.

Capt. Sears, of the Ironsides, and Mrs. Sears came down from Sidney yesterday. They are at the Dominion hotel.

W. Oldfield, of Winnipeg, is in the city on a short vacation accompanied by his wife and daughter. They are guests at the Driford.

W. D. Gordon, a Whitehorse business man, came from that place via Seattle and registered at the Dominion yesterday. He lost his baggage on the trip, but regained it on his arrival here.

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**DIED**  
NICHELL-On the 17th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Nichell, master mariner, aged 70 years, a native of Brixham, Devonshire, England.

Funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Booth, Mary street, Victoria West, and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral.  
Friends will please accept this intimation.

**MUNN**-On Tuesday, December, 18th, 1906, at Parson's Bridge, John Munn.

The funeral will take place from Parson's Bridge at 1:15 today, and Colwood church at 2 p. m.

## Card of Thanks

The undersigned desires to thank his many friends for their kind tokens of sympathy which were shown him in his late sad bereavement.  
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We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and the money of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause.

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#### STABLE GOVERNMENT.

The Times objects to the claim that the improved condition of business in British Columbia and the greater confidence of investors is in any way due to the fact that the advent to power of the present ministry has given the province "stable government." We admit that an Opposition paper may, and indeed ought, to criticize freely the policy and acts of the administration, but this is no reason why it should extend its hostility to the province. It is easy to understand why the Times should feel called upon to say all the harsh things it can invent about Mr. McBride and his colleagues, for that is the way in which it believes political controversies ought to be conducted, but it is utterly inexplicable why it should claim that we have not stable government in this province. It is quite familiar with the history of the last fifteen years and must know that until federal party lines were followed in provincial affairs, conditions were most unstable. It surely has not forgotten the speeches made in the House at the time the resignation of the Prior ministry was announced, and the unanimous expression of opinion to the effect that objectionable as the introduction of federal cleavage lines were to many, it was recognized as the only means whereby stability of administration could be secured. Before that time succeeding ministries were on tenter hooks during the whole of their brief existence and the frequent changes in premiers and the almost continual election turmoil had the effect of creating great distrust in everybody's mind. When Mr. Turner, after his laborious and successful premiership, was unwarrantably dismissed by the Lieutenant Governor, a period of political distraction ensued. First we had Mr. Robert Beaven as premier; to him followed Mr. Semlin and after a short time we had Mr. Martin and his extraordinary administration. The public throughout Canada and all that part of the investing world which took an interest in British Columbia politics were amazed and alarmed at the political circus in progress here. The first indication of returning sanity was the selection of Mr. Dunsmuir as premier and the rallying of all the then stronger political elements in the province to his support. But stability had not yet been reached. Mr. Dunsmuir's premiership was rendered irksome to him by the difficulty of reconciling diverse interests, and he gave place to Col. Prior, whose official career was too short for the development of any improvement in political conditions. In six years the province had had six premiers, and it would certainly be difficult to suggest anything much more unstable. But with the advent of Mr. McBride to power a new condition was inaugurated and no one can, with any regard to truth, deny that since then there has been a complete change. The people of British Columbia and those abroad, who take a close interest in our affairs, know that the period of frequent changes is at an end, unless exceptional circumstances arise in the future. When the next general election is held one of three things will happen. Either Mr. McBride will be returned with a large majority—an event which the Colonist is satisfied is already assured, or the Liberals will have a majority, or by reason of there being several political groups, who will put candidates in the field, the political constitution of the House will be such that in coalition between two or more of the groups will be necessary, in order that the government may be carried on.

This being the case, we submit for the consideration of the electorate generally that the existing condition of things is so very satisfactory that, in the interest of the province, and in the interests of further stability of government, Mr. McBride should be returned with a greatly increased number of supporters. We have had stable government since 1903. Why take any chances of a return to the confused politics previous to that date? Neither Mr. Green nor any one else, speaking on behalf of the present ministry, has made any claim for the government that cannot be fully justified by the facts. We have an expanding revenue. Grave questions of public policy have been satisfactory dealt with. There has been an absence of scandals, though not an absence of slanders, and the Opposition press confuses the two things. There has been stable government. There has been wise legislation. Why make a change?

#### MONEY IN FARMING.

We reprint this morning from the Toronto Globe a summary of an address delivered before the Ontario Experimental Union by Professor Hays, assistant secretary for agriculture for the United States. The points brought out are of the greatest possible interest, not to farmers only, but to every one, for they go to the very foundation of national prosperity. In too many instances farming is regarded as the last resort of the unambitious and is carried on in a spirit of protest. The cheap humorists of the city newspapers find in the tiller of the soil a mark for their jests, and the slaves of the desk and counter assume an air of superiority when they meet the

man who toils in the fields. Yet what is it that has caused America to enjoy of recent years such unprecedented prosperity that a cry is going up everywhere for more men? Nothing but the success which has attended the labors of the farmer. Therefore everything that tends to increase the value of the returns for such labor is of importance to the whole community. Farming is not yet upon the basis that it should be, for the reason that only recently, comparatively speaking, have men begun to devote scientific attention to it, and the subject being many-sided and full of difficulties, a long series of observations and experiments was necessary before the advocates of scientific farming were warranted in claiming that they had demonstrated that something more than manual labor and chance were to be taken into account in order to produce the best results. The everyday farmer used to have his share of fun with "the scientific farmer." But things are changing and the man with the hoe is beginning to respect the man in the laboratory.

As illustrating the immense value of properly conducted experiments, Professor Hays showed what value would be accomplished in Ontario by reason of the work done at that most excellent institution, the Guelph Agricultural College. He pointed out that it would equal nearly a billion dollars in forty years. This is in the increased productiveness of the farms, and means the enrichment of the country to that extent without an addition to the cultivated acreage or a material increase in the labor expended. Possibly it means a reduction in the latter item. This is something remarkable, and far transcends in importance any benefit that the country can hope to derive from any other source of activity in which a government can engage. One value of these experiments is that they enable a farmer to realize better results with less work and from smaller acreage, a highly important consideration in these days, when population is becoming more dense and labor more expensive. We are in receipt of a letter from an esteemed correspondent in Alberta which is pertinent to this subject. Our correspondent thinks that land in Vancouver Island is too expensive to make it possible to farm it to advantage, and much as he would like to come to this part of Canada to live, he hesitates about doing so because he fears that farming cannot be profitable here. Yesterday the Colonist was favored with a call from two Ontario men, who took the same view. This matter is worth some attention.

Our callers said that land was too high here for a farmer who proposed to raise grain and roots and feed cattle. They thought that no man could afford to pay more than \$50 an acre for such land, and of course as we all know cleared land cannot be bought on Vancouver Island in many places for this price. We are by no means sure that, when they take everything into consideration, they would find land at \$150 per acre too expensive for that purpose. It would be, if they adopted the methods of agriculture followed in those parts of the continent where land is cheap; but it might not be if they pursued intense farming. The nature of our seasons is such that a farmer ought to be able to get at least twice as much per acre out of his soil as he could in the East. Few people have ever taken the trouble to consider the enormous waste of capital in land that has been cleared and not cultivated. When allowance is made for loss by reason of fencing, especially by "snake" fences, stone piles, useless trees, needless roads, stumps of formidable dimensions, wet places that can be readily drained, the percentage of a farmer's capital that is locked up in unproductive cleared land will be found to be surprisingly large. If a merchant locked up a similar percentage of his capital in dead stock, he would have his nose to the grindstone all the time, and would be lucky if he escaped bankruptcy. When a man pays \$150 and upwards for land for farming purposes he will, unless he is very foolish, see to it that not much if it remains idle. It is because he follows this principle, and makes his land bring him in something continually, that the Chinese gardener makes money. While we should not by any means recommend an Eastern man to come here and buy expensive farm lands for the purpose of raising beef cattle, we are not disposed to admit that it would be a losing business. Our soil can, however, be much more profitably used otherwise by most people, and this brings us to our correspondent's letter. He believes that our grain yields are not as heavy as they are in the prairie region, but we think that he has scarcely had fair opportunities of forming an opinion, because all statistics are to the contrary of what he says. He admits that the present prices of dairy products, eggs and fruit are satisfactory, but thinks they are not likely to last. To the latter part of this opinion we take a very decided exception. As we pointed out the other day, there is a market in British Columbia for 2,000,000 pounds more butter every year than is now produced here, and the demand is steadily increasing. The nature of the industries of this province is such that there will be a sale for more than the farmers can supply for very many years to come. The same thing is true of poultry, which is very profitable here. In regard to fruit, our correspondent thinks we are at the mercy of the railroads, and therefore there is a poor outlook in that direction. In this respect he is at fault, because fruit growers on Vancouver Island are not at the mercy of any one railway, even if there were any reason to fear that any single railway company,

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if it had the power, would be so blind to its own interests to put a freight charge that would prevent freight from being shipped. The Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern can both give transportation to Central Canada, where the market for our fruit now is, and besides this there is the British market and the Oriental market, where our fruit can be disposed of. It is true enough that here, as everywhere, there are drawbacks in connection with farming, but, as the proof of the pudding is the eating, so the proof that farming pays on Vancouver Island is chiefly in the fact that the farmers are all prosperous. And the proof that it will continue to be profitable is shown by the fact that the industries, that will be developed in the province, and the growth of large cities at railway termini will create a demand that will far outstrip any supply, which there is any good reason for believing is yet in sight.

#### MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

The proposal that music shall be taught systematically in the public schools is worthy of very serious consideration. At the same time, if it is adopted, good judgment must be exercised in carrying it out. While every child ought to sing, many of them cannot, and although it is true that many children have naturally good voices, which only need to be brought out, it ought not to be forgotten that some have not. Disregard of this natural distinction between children has in some cities been the cause of injustice being done. Proficiency in music ought not to be taken into account in the grading of pupils.

There is no doubt as to the value of singing as a branch of study. Perhaps there is nothing that has a more beneficial effect upon the health, provided instruction is correctly given. All of us breathe, but very few of us breathe as we ought to. Experience has shown that exercises in breathing in connection with singing have an admirable effect upon the general health. This is perhaps, in the opinion of some, putting the matter on rather a low plane, but we do not think so.

As to the value of song as a source of pleasure, and as an upbuilder of character, too much cannot be said. It is a theme upon which much might be written. We hope the School Trustees will give the matter their best consideration; but at the same time we think we ought to add, in the interest of our schools generally, that there are many other things which call for attention, and that the teaching of music is perhaps not the most important.

Parliament has gone home to hang up its stockings.

There is a great shortage in the coal product of the State of Washington. The increased output has by no means kept pace with the increased demand.

The people of Seattle want \$15,000,000 spent, principally in torpedo boats, for the defence of the Pacific Coast. It would come cheaper in the end to treat Japan decently.

If you do not know what to do with the money you have made in real estate, you ought to take up the new \$100,000,000 stock issue of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The Standard Oil Company admits that it has entered into a compact to secure "fair dealings." Fair is a very many-sided word. It is like the word "fun" in the fable of the boys and the frogs.

At a meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission, now being held in Indianapolis, it was stated that the scarcity of fuel is "widespread, far-reaching in effect and serious in the extreme."

A correspondent wants to know what he can do in this part of the world to make money. If he will go to raising holly he will have a very nice business, if he can manage to live until the trees begin to bear berries.

The Boundary Creek Times advises its readers to "make sure of a clean shirt before you burn up the old one." We venture to suggest to the Times that it ought not to wear its shirt so long as to find it necessary to burn it.

They are going to dig a ship canal from the Sound to Lake Washington, in spite of the fact that it can be demonstrated that not a ton of freight has ever been carried over the route. Some of our provincial papers ought to show the Seattle people the folly of their ways.

The Commercial Club of Seattle is agitating for a removal of the duty on coal. A few years ago the people of the Sound City were loud in clamoring for a retention of the duty. Our good neighbors are extremely loyal, but their loyalty begins at their pockets. It does not end there, however.

One of the reasons given for the car shortage, the coal famine, freight congestion, and the other new diseases of the economic world, is that trains are not run fast enough. It is said that the average speed of a freight car on the Great Northern is only 50 miles a day, and that this road does better than any other line in the Northwestern States. This is not much faster than a good pack train.

It is announced that King Leopold of Belgium is about to surrender his proprietary rights to the Congo Free State, the control of which will be assumed by the Belgian government. The change will come none too soon. The Congo Free State has become a scandal, and if King Leopold continued to keep it as his private property, it would have become necessary for the Powers to interfere and put an end to the scandalous abuses which were flourishing there.

It is certainly very pleasing to hear from day to day the very hearty expressions of approval, which Victorians give, of the course pursued by the Colonist in regard to those matters that directly affect the welfare of the city and Vancouver Island. Some of our friends are good enough to say more than we think they ought to about what the Colonist has done in this regard. All we claim is that we have kept in touch with public sentiment and published what every one is talking about. The last fragments of mossbackism are rapidly disappearing, and we are only voicing the sentiments of the Victorian renaissance.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

##### CAPTAIN BERNIER'S WORK.

Captain Bernier appears in a way to have accomplished more than he has his latest polar trip. Percy got nearer to the pole than any previous explorer had done. Bernier formally took possession of four islands in the name of the Canadian government, and the name of the Canadian flag floated on the ice thereon. Four or five of them are of considerable size and the remainder are small. They lie mainly between Baffin Land and the Beaufort Sea. They are all practically uninhabitable for white people. Still it would have been very awkward if our American neighbors, whose whalers ply their calling in those far northern waters, had taken possession before Canada, and had obtained a territorial footing there, hemming us in, as they are now on the Gulf coast by the purchase of Alaska. Had they done so, all sorts of international questions would have arisen. Capt. Bernier has done good work, and we are glad to hear of it. We are glad if he could have been assisted in his plan to reach the pole. Some way it seems that the first man to reach the pole ought to be a Canadian.—Charlottetown Guardian.

##### ELECTORAL REFORM.

There is a serious movement in the Maritime Provinces to check electoral corruption. One or two associations devoted to this object have been organized in Nova Scotia, and now an electoral reform association has been formed in Prince Edward Island. At its last meeting addresses were delivered by three clergymen and by other leaders of the cause. The speaker of the day emphasized the ballot as a sacred trust, and maintained that it was a crime for any citizen to use the franchise except as directed by conscience and judgment dictated. It was contended that the bosses, the trusts and the corporations were far too influential in the government of the country, and that the public interest was far safer in the hands of the common people. This is sound and necessary teaching, and if the movement becomes general political conditions must be greatly improved. There is work for such associations in Ontario, where conditions have long been no more satisfactory than in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Any movement which encourages independent thinking and breaks the slavery of party strikes at the boss, the broker and the briber, and tends to give the better elements of the community a determining voice in elections and in the management of public affairs.—Toronto News.

##### GOVERNMENT COAL RESERVES.

The example of President Roosevelt should be followed without unnecessary delay, for every year will lessen the area of coal land in the hands of the government and increase the area implied by private ownership and control. While society shows infinite care for the vested rights of private owners and has no regard for the earlier vested rights of the people as a whole it is necessary to ward off complications by retaining the title to all remaining coal measures. If we allow this coal to pass unreservedly into private hands it may at any time become as inaccessible as it is at the north pole. Title deeds may become greater obstacles than oceans of ice. Ontario took wise precautions in reserving gold, silver and white pine for the benefit of the public. Safeguards in the public interest have also been placed around the "white coal" of Niagara Falls. The reservation of coal lands in the hands of the Dominion is a matter of still greater moment, for the future standard of comfort among the people and the development of industry are largely dependent in the west on a permanent supply of fuel at reasonable cost. It will not be necessary for the Dominion to embark in the coal mining business. No such questionable departure need be feared. Ownership will give the government a control that will insure a continuing supply at fair prices by the operating companies. This is all the public desire, and it is what they have a right to demand. Such a result will be worth the effort and the expense. If the government should act promptly and reserve all the coal deposits not already alienated, it would be a serious mistake to create a new class of private coal owners, and to drift into the hands of private individuals and corporations.—Toronto Globe.

#### THE STAGE.

After a week's absence the Empress stock company re-opened the Port Street playhouse with the favorite of all Irish plays, "The Shaughraun" tonight. The undoubted popularity of the Irish plays already presented by the company this season is evidenced by the numerous requests for a presentation of the above-mentioned piece which the management has decided to accede to. Miss Keating's charming personality and histrionic talent will be fully displayed in her delineation of the leading female role and the native wit and light-heartedness of M. J. Hooley and Miss Finkie Mulhally will have full play in the characters they portray. Everything that could be done in the way of making the presentation true to the author's ideas has been done and "The Shaughraun" will be staged with a splendid scenic investiture, and costumes, that will be thoroughly typical of Ireland and its people. Next week the powerful Biblical play, "Through the Gates of Heaven" will be presented as a special Christmas attraction.

"What seats have you?" asked the man at the box office.  
"How many?" asked the attendant.  
"Two, my wife and myself."  
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—Yonkers Statesman.

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Mean ..... 44  
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## Victoria Weather

### NOVEMBER.

Highest temperature... 56.1  
Lowest temperature... 44.03  
Total precipitation for the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1).

## STRANGER IN SEATTLE.

The day was dark and dreary, and the rain was falling fast. So I stepped beneath an awning, not thinking it would last. I stood there all the forenoon, and it never ceased to fall. So I called a hack and rode home, and that was 'way last fall.

I just had struck the town then, about a week before, and didn't know the rain came. To stay for months or more. But I've stayed since last September, and it's never ceased to fall, and now I never notice it. Nor hire a hack at all.

I've bought a cravenet coat, and a pair of high top shoes. And the rain I call my sunshine, and I wade in mud and boose, and to you that ever lands here, in the winter—never prattle, for it only rains eleven months, in dear old Seattle.

—R. L. Hardin.

Hewitt—Now, as a general rule, women—Jewitt—My dear sir, there is no general rule for women.—Town and Country.

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## NEW ZEALAND WANTS STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

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(William Stitt, for five years, agent in Australia of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived by the steamer Aorangi from Sydney yesterday morning on his way to Montreal to take another important position in the company's service. Mr. Stitt said the New Zealand government had agreed to give a subsidy of £20,000 yearly for mail service between a New Zealand port and British Columbia, and he believed that eventually the Canadian Australian liners would call at Auckland, New Zealand.

The proposals were that the company should place faster and better steamers on the run and alter the schedule so that instead of having the liners call at Brisbane, 500 further north from Sydney, they would proceed on the same latitude 1,280 miles to Auckland and thence continue to Victoria and Vancouver via Suva and Honolulu as at present. The Queensland people would doubtless object to this arrangement.

The bill for a mail subsidy as passed by the New Zealand government offers \$100,000 for a tri-weekly service between a New Zealand port and British Columbia with 4,000 ton passenger and freight steamers with cold storage arrangements and modern conveniences to make the trip from port to port—from Auckland to Vancouver—in eighteen days. This would necessitate the placing of seventeen-knot steamers on the route.

The subsidy given the Spreckels line running between Australia, New Zealand and San Francisco has been renewed and the American companies expect, with the passage of the pending subsidy bill before the United States congress, to receive sufficient aid from the United States government to permit of this line being much improved by the replacing of the present steamers with larger and faster vessels. The Orient Steamship company's mail subsidy for the carriage of the Australian mails to Europe via the Suez canal has also been renewed.

Mr. Stitt declined to discuss the action of the Canadian government with regard to the New Zealand subsidy. From other sources it was learned that Canada was the stumbling block in the way of the proposal to alter the route of the Canadian-Australian liners. Some years ago when proposals were made to include Auckland in the ports of call instead of Brisbane the Canadian government declined to agree and the steamers ran to Brisbane. Now the people of that section of Australia will probably fight against the change.

Mr. Stitt said the service could be improved by the substitution of Auckland, for Brisbane, thus tapping the New Zealand market without great loss in Australia as the Queensland freight could be handled by the coasting steamers. At least this is the opinion of arrivals from Sydney by the Aorangi.

Mr. Stitt said the trade between Canada and Australia had increased greatly since he went to the Antipodes five years ago. There is opportunity for far greater development. Australia will take all that Canada can send. There is scarcely an article produced in Canada that could be mentioned, but could find a market in Australia.

While unwilling to talk of any change in the present steamers Mr. Stitt said that if passenger liners such as are used on the alternate route via the Suez from Australia by the P. & O. Messageries Maritimes, and other lines were used on the Pacific route the travel would be greatly increased; it would be more than trebled in a short time. The big complements brought during the two trips made each year by the turbine liner Maheno and the Union company's liner Manuka showed the route to be popular.

Before leaving Sydney, Mr. Stitt was entertained by the Lord Mayor of Sydney and a distinguished company at the city hall, and was presented with a handsomely illuminated address in book form, with a purse of sovereigns with which to purchase mementoes for himself and Mrs. Stitt. The Lord Mayor in proposing a toast to the departing agent spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Stitt had been held during the time he managed the affairs of the Canadian line in Sydney.

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## BRANDON MAN LEASES THE IMPERIAL HOTEL

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The advent of 1907 will witness the reopening of the Imperial hotel, a lease of which was secured yesterday by Duncan McKinnon, formerly of Brandon. It will be entirely refurnished and generally renovated from top to bottom. Practically all the furniture required is being purchased in this city, a large amount being provided by the B. C. Furniture company. The new proprietor has had long experience in catering to the public and will bring expert methods into play in his new investment. Among other enterprises of a similar character in which he engaged were the building of the Palace and Imperial hotels in Brandon and several others in the prairie provinces. He expects to be ready for business by Jan. 1, and will for the time being conduct the hotel on the European plan. He stated yesterday that the number of people from the prairie coming here was so great that he anticipated keeping the Imperial reasonably full all the time with this class of visitors alone.

### Remodeling Vernon Block

Under the direction of W. Ridgeway Wilson a large number of mechanics are remodeling the ground floor of the Vernon block. The saloon has been leased by J. Clarke, a new arrival in the city, and two other stores have been rented. One will be occupied by W. H. Adams, the sporting goods dealer, who is compelled to leave his present location in the Adelphi block, and the other by a real estate firm. Nothing will be done towards adding an additional storey to the Vernon block, and building an addition on the vacant View street lot for a month at least, but when the work is commenced both the present upper storeys will be entirely remodeled.

### Ellis Farm Sold

Thomas Ellis yesterday sold his farm on the Burnside road to a visitor from the prairie through Leeming Bros. This is one of the best locations in the suburbs of the city and consists of 190 acres of splendid land adjoining the ranch belonging to Samuel-Sea. It is the intention of the purchaser to build a residence on a portion of the property facing the Gorge, on which there is a half mile frontage, and enclose about 10 acres for his own use. The balance will be subdivided into acreage residential areas.

Another sale of a similar character is being negotiated by the B. C. Information Agency, Ltd. It comprises about 240 acres of outside property, that will be subdivided into fruit farms. The sale is in the vicinity of \$15,000. Other sales yesterday by the same company were 8 acres of suburban lands for about \$1,500, and 5 acres near Mount Tobiack for \$2,500.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange sold a lot at Oak Bay for residential purposes. J. S. Murray sold a house and lot to 1241 Grant, of Varden yesterday for \$2,000. He will reside in Victoria in future.

### Gossip of the Market

In addition to a number of smaller sales the B. C. Land and Investment Agency yesterday sold 11-2 acres in the Fairfield Estate and a house and lot on Pandora street. The latter was purchased by a local man.

Extensive alterations will be made by Pemberton & Sawlins in the new building which will be located on the View Street property adjoining St. Andrew's cathedral and cost in the vicinity of \$12,000. Hooper & Watkins are the architects. The same firm is also preparing plans for the additions to St. Joseph's hospital that will entail an expenditure of nearly \$75,000.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the ranch belonging to Samuel Sea, Sr. This consists of 117 acres and has an extensive frontage on both the Carey and Burnside roads. If, as is stated, the same persons are in the deal as the purchasers of the Rowlands and Ellis properties, the syndicate will hold about 550 acres of the most valuable residential property in the city.

The Behnson farm in North Saanich has been purchased by S. P. Johnson, of Victoria, who intends building and extensively improving it. The figure paid

was \$3,000—and the deal was transacted through M. A. Thomas of Sidney.

J. Saunders and E. A. Wade have purchased through M. A. Thomas, 70 acres in North Saanich, being a portion of the Reay estate.

### SEALER SAILS.

The sealing schooner Victoria, Captain A. B. Whidden, the first of the vessels of the Victoria Sealing Company to get to sea, sailed yesterday from James Bay, where the vessel had been anchored for some days. The Victoria has a full complement of white hunters, and has been outfitted for a nine months' cruise. She will proceed to the southern coast to follow the seal herds north, and will then proceed, at the close of the coast season, to the Copper Island grounds, and, in August next, to Behring Sea.

### OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In cases of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by all druggists.

### IN SOUTHERN SEAS.

Aorangi Brings News of Disasters to Various Vessels.

Steamer Aorangi brought news of the loss of the French vessel Montebello on Kangaroo island, the crew having a narrow escape. The men remained huddled on the wreck while the masts came down until daylight. At daylight sailors carried a line ashore with difficulty and all were rescued with a breeches buoy. Louis Yrebat acted heroically. After failing twice the backwash lifted him, cut and bleeding, on a rock and he managed to make fast a small line with which a larger was brought ashore. A settler found the survivors camped in an abandoned hut, without food and suffering, and in the midst of a storm. They were taken to the nearest village, where they were succored.

Steamer Port Stephens used as a transport in the Spanish-American war has been abandoned off the Australian coast. Tugs had made unavailing searches for the derelict when the Aorangi sailed.

## Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must apply to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yet criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the onerous load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

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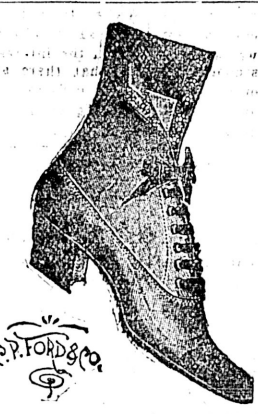
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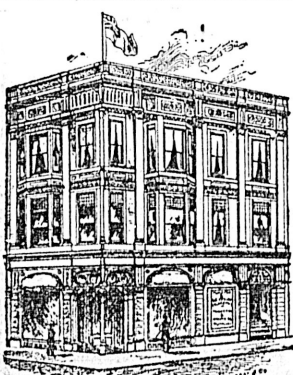
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## Local News

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**Hospital Board.**—The regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

**Sale of Palms.**—At Messrs. Eaton & Co.'s sale on Friday next, there will be some choice palms and ferns which have been donated to St. John's church by a member of the congregation. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Chancel Guild fund.

**Refuge Home.**—At the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Refuge home, the following were cordially thanked for donations during the month: Mrs. Lester, Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Broadwell (Salt Spring Island), Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Perrin, cash \$10.

**Social Meeting.**—Tonight, (Thursday), there will be a social meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association. The members and their male friends are invited to attend and participate in a Solo tournament. The matches will commence at 8:15 prompt and a handsome trophy will be presented by the committee to the winner.

**Salvation Army.**—Brigadier Smeeton, of Vancouver, officer commanding the Salvation Army for this province, will conduct a meeting at the local barracks this evening, to which the general public is cordially invited. The Christmas edition of the War Cry has just been issued. It is a very beautiful number and is meeting with a big sale.

**Holiday Excursions.**—For the Christmas holidays, the C. P. railway have named a special round trip rate of \$3 between this city and Vancouver, the tickets being good for going journey, Dec. 23, 24 and 25, with a final return limit Jan. 2. The steamer Chalmers will operate on her usual schedule, sailing from here at 1 a. m. each day, and returning from Vancouver at 1 p. m.

**Esquimalt Conservatives.**—It was erroneously stated in yesterday's issue that the convention of the Conservatives of Esquimalt electoral district would be held last evening. The correct date is Thursday, Dec. 27, and the meeting place the schoolhouse, Lamson street. The business in hand will be the nominating of a candidate for the approaching provincial election.

**Double Train Service.**—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway have named excursion rates between all stations for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and will also provide a double train service on Monday, 24th inst., the afternoon trains operating on the same schedule as the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday trains. In accordance with the custom of past years there will be no trains operated on Christmas Day.

**Christmas Cheer Fund.**—A fund for providing the needy with Christmas cheer was organized last year in addition to what is being done by the Friendly Help society. The promoter hopes that everyone will contribute a dime to the banks which will be placed in the stores for that purpose during the ten days preceding and following Christmas. Special subscriptions may be sent to the manager of the Northern Bank for the credit of the fund.

**Music in Schools.**—At a recent meeting of the First Presbyterian church choir, the following resolution was passed: That the Board of School Trustees of this city be requested to make provision in the future for the coming year for the appointment of a competent music teacher, and that the subject of vocal music be taught systematically in the public schools; and be it further resolved, that the action of the members of the Victoria Musical society in resolving to use their every influence to secure the appointment of a music teacher for public schools of the city be endorsed, and we agree to assist to the full extent of our power to this end; and be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the school board, candidates for the position of trustee at the approaching elections, and to the newspapers for publication.

**Permanent Exhibits.**—A most interesting display was added within the past few days to the permanent exhibit in the rooms of the Victoria Development and Tourist association. It was placed in position by the Alaska Bazaar, of Government street, and consists of a large collection of Indian relics and curios. It is a feed box of the Haida Indians, of Queen Charlotte Islands. It is made of wood, each side in one piece and dovetailed at the corners. The cover, which is a splendid piece of workmanship, is dug out of a solid log. There is also a full collection of totems, both in wood and jade, together with an assortment of cooking and table utensils, baskets and raskwork. The George Carter Co., Ltd., has also loaned some splendid specimens of Oriental brass-work and miniature statuary.

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**Charged With Stealing.**—Walter J. (Slinger) Woods will appear before Judge Lammman at 10:30 this morning to answer to the charge of having stolen \$200 from Alex. Menough of Sidney. The accused has four convictions recorded against him, three for offences similar to that for which he is now charged and one for supplying liquor to Indians. F. Higgins will appear for the defense and G. A. Morphy for the crown.

**Trolley Men's Dance.**—At a general meeting of Local Division No. 109 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, it was decided to hold their annual entertainment and dance during the latter part of January. The question of contributing financial aid to the provincial sanatorium for consumptives was also discussed, and it was unanimously agreed to donate the sum of \$10 towards the fund for the proposed institution.

**Closing Exercises.**—The closing exercises of the Victoria day school, conducted by Mrs. Blacklock, were held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A very attractive programme had been arranged for the evening, in which the scholars took an active part. Four very pretty plays were presented: Hans Anderson; Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice; French Play; Grecian Band. The Lord Bishop of Columbia occupied the chair and a large number were present. At the conclusion of the exercises the floor was cleared, and the grown-ups enjoyed an impromptu dance, which was continued to a late hour.

**Will Pay Dividend.**—Today at 10 a. m., Trustee Bernard S. Heisterman will distribute the third dividend of the Green-Worlock estate in premises specially engaged for the occasion at 18 Truncheon alley. This dividend will come as a particularly acceptable Christmas present to the Protestant Orphanage, about \$1,700 of the funds of which was invested in the bank of Green-Worlock & Co., when it suspended payment. About \$30,000 will be paid out on the present occasion, being 20 per cent. Early in the present year, 25 per cent was paid and some years previously 5 per cent, bringing up the total dividends to date to 50 per cent. It is expected that another dividend of 10 per cent will be the final one.

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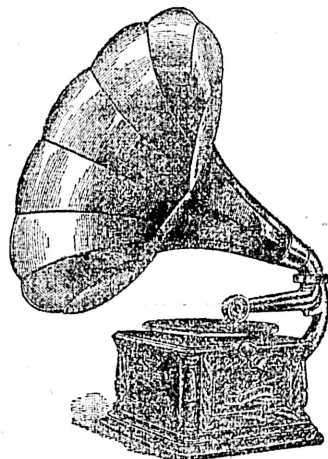


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Medicos Coming.—C. A. Harrison, of the Driad hotel, has received word that an important party of United States physicians will visit Victoria about the end of June next. The National Electric Medical Society of America will hold its convention in Los Angeles about the middle of the month mentioned, and the delegates will proceed to their homes via Victoria. Pitts E. Howe, secretary of the Massachusetts branch of the association, and a resident of Boston, is making the necessary arrangements for the party's accommodation while in this city.

Miss Gertrude Harvey, of Woodchester, South Australia, who was a passenger on the Aorangi, will spend a few days in Victoria. She is at the Dominion hotel.

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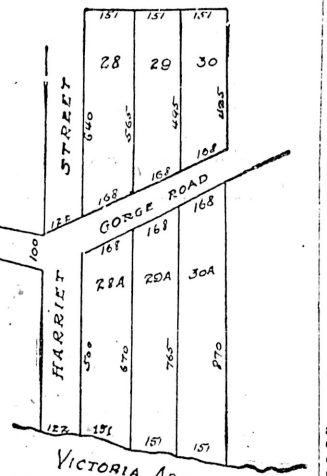
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**BUSINESS BEFORE TRADES' COUNCIL**

Decision to Renew the Lease of Labor Hall for Five Years

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening in Labor hall. In the absence of President Gray, Delegate Watters took the chair.

A report of the executive recommended that a five year release of Labor hall be taken by virtue of the option now held by the board of trustees. The report was adopted, and J. D. McNeven, M. P. P., requested to take the necessary steps.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the use of prisoners as strike-breakers reported that they had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Fulton, attorney-general, and he had set a date when he would meet the committee again and go fully into the matter.

A special committee that had been appointed to inquire into the truth of the rumor that the B. C. Marine Railway company intended to import from England the machinery for the new government hydrographic steamer, instead of building it here, as was understood when the company got the contract, reported that they found it impossible up to date to get definite information, and it was decided that the secretary write Mr. Bullen, the manager of the B. C. Marine Railway company, requesting the exact terms under which he agreed to build the boat in question.

A letter was received from President Gray, who is in Southern California, suffering from ill health, saying that he would return about the middle of January, but that it would be impossible for him to again be a candidate for office, as he would become a resident of Vancouver.

An appeal was received from the Trades Congress for funds to carry an appeal to England against the decision of the Ontario Supreme court in the case of the Metal Workers' Company of Toronto and the Metal Workers' Union of Toronto, in which the union was assessed heavy damages. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The secretary was instructed to issue an appeal to all unions asking them to contribute to the tuberculosis fund, now being raised by Dr. Fagan.

Elected Officers.—Local No. 5 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, met last evening and elected the following officers for 1907: President, E. Gilligan; vice-president, J. Wagg; financial secretary, W. Clark; secretary, R. Ryan; treasurer, J. Creed; delegates to Trades and Labor Council: R. Ryan, E. Gilligan, C. Pomroy; delegate to district council, C. Pomroy.

The first issue of monthly payment accumulative shares of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company has been paid, within the time originally estimated—a somewhat unusual occurrence in loan company shares. The shares were issued on May 1st, 1898, and are estimated to mature in 32 years. A payment of \$1 a month was required on each share. The total payments have amounted to \$102 and the amount received by each investor is \$150. This makes a profit of \$48 on each share, and figures out at the rate of 8 1/2 per cent. per annum interest, compounded monthly.—From the Monetary Times.

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### FINANCIAL

#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 19.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F. ....	103	101	102 3/4
do pfd. ....	101 3/4	101 3/4	101 3/4
B. & O. ....	129	128 1/2	129
do pfd. ....	92	92	92
B. R. T. ....	79 1/2	81	80 1/2
C. & G. W. ....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. & O. ....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
C. M. & St. P. ....	154	154	154
do rights ....	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
C. T. & T. ....	9	9	9
do pfd. ....	22	22	22
C. P. R. ....	193 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
D. & R. G. ....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Eric. ....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
L. & N. ....	145	145	145
M. K. & T. ....	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Mo. Pac. ....	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
N. Y. C. ....	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
N. & W. ....	90 1/2	91	90 1/2
do pfd. ....	89	89	89
O. & W. ....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pa. Ry. ....	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Reading ....	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2
do 1st pfd. ....	89	89	89
R. I. C. ....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
S. P. ....	92 1/2	93	91 1/2
do pfd. ....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
S. R. ....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. P. ....	181 1/2	178 1/2	181 1/2
do pfd. ....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash ....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pa. Ry. ....	40	40	40
Wis. Cent. ....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amal. Copper ....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ann. Cot. Oil. ....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ann. Levee ....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Ann. Lau. Oil. ....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
do pfd. ....	37	37	37
Ann. Car. & F. ....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ann. H. & L. ....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ann. Smelting ....	150	150 1/2	147 1/2
Ann. Sugar ....	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2
C. P. F. ....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen. Leather ....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Int. Paper ....	18	18	18
People's Gas ....	35	35	35 1/2
Ry. Steel Spg. ....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Steel ....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
do pfd. ....	104	104	102 1/2
West. Union ....	85	85	85

Total sales, 1,714,000 shares.  
Money on call, 6 to 26 per cent; ruling rate, 25 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

#### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Dec.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats No. 2—	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Port—	16.10	16.22	16.07	16.07
Liverpool Wheat—	68.15	68.15	68.15	68.15

#### SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—The following were the closing prices on the Mining Exchange today:

Bid.	Asked.
Alex. ....	18
Alameda ....	18
Alhambra ....	18
Ann. Roy ....	18
Anchor ....	18
Burke ....	18
Chas. Dickson ....	18
Can. Con. Smelters ....	18
Coeur d'Alene ....	18
Champion Copper ....	18
Coeur d'Alene ....	18
Copper Queen ....	18
Domination Copper ....	18
Echo ....	18
Farmer Copper ....	18
Furnace Valley ....	18
Gertie ....	18
Granby Smelter ....	18
Hecla ....	18
Happy Day ....	18
Holden G. & C. ....	18
Hamming Bird ....	18
Hydroelectric ....	18
Idaho Giant ....	18
Idaho Copper ....	18
Idaho ....	18
Int. Coal & Coke ....	18
Imperial ....	18
Ira ....	18
Kendall ....	18
Lucky Calumet ....	18
Leslie Copper ....	18
Laclede ....	18
Mission Copper ....	18
Mineral Farm ....	18
Monitor ....	18
Moontlight ....	18
Myrtle ....	18
Nomparel Copper ....	18
North Franklin ....	18
Nicola Coal Mines ....	18
O. K. Cons. ....	18
Ooon Paul ....	18
Panhandle Smelter ....	18
Park Copper ....	18
Rambler-Cariboo ....	18
Rondeau ....	18
Rox ....	18
Silver Cliff ....	18
Sonora ....	18
Snowshoe ....	18
Springfield ....	18
Snowstorm ....	18
Sullivan ....	18
Stanley ....	18

#### IN LINE WITH THE PURE FOOD LAW.

The National Food and Drug Act which takes effect Jan. 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that Act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold. For sale by all druggists.

#### MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 410 Granville street, Vancouver.)

Dec. 19.
Montreal ....
Nova Scotia ....
Commerce ....
Miscellaneous ....
Mont. Heat and Power ....
Montreal Street Railway ....
Toronto Street Railway ....
Domination Iron & Steel, com. ....
Domination Iron & Steel, pfd. ....
Nova Scotia Steel, com. ....
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal ....

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Esquimalt, 18th December, 1906.

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## PRESIDENT RESIGNS BECAUSE OF INSULTS

Mr. Dallin Says S. P. C. A. Work  
Was Made Intolerable  
by Public

Consternation was caused among the members of the Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the annual meeting of that body held in the city hall yesterday evening, when A. J. Dallin, who for a long time past has been associated with the organization as president, stated his intention of resigning. At the urgent request of those present, Mr. Dallin was persuaded to continue in the position, at least until a special meeting could be called to consider the question of a successor. Much business was done in the course of the meeting. The annual report of the president was read, showing the society to be in a very satisfactory condition. The now notorious exhibition of so-called "broncho busting" at the late fair was condemned, and the council was called to account for not using the lethal chamber provided by the society for the destruction of homeless dogs. Mr. Justice Martin presided.

### Mr. Dallin's Statement

It was when it came to the election of officers that Mr. Dallin startled the meeting by stating his intention of resigning. "I will not stand for nomination again on any consideration whatever," said Mr. Dallin. "A few days ago I had almost decided to cease to be a member of the society, and had this meeting been held last week should probably have withdrawn altogether. But at any rate I shall not again take the position of president. You members who are present here tonight can have no idea of the amount of work that falls on the president of this society. Since I became president I have had virtually no holidays. I have attended to over 1,200 cases, and you can imagine the amount of work that that entails. I do not resign, however, because I am called upon to do the work of a common policeman, of two policemen in fact. It is on account of the insults to which I am subjected that I am led to take this step. It is not the insults of those whose animals I look after that I object to. Any sign, however, that I am called upon to do my duty I can stand for. It is when I am insulted by certain people of this city, that I feel that I can no longer continue in the office. It was a remark made to me by a lady, however, which completed my decision. The lady was a member of this society, and she made the remark to me as I was going into church. It was a very nasty insinuation, indeed, and such a one as I have never before in my life had made to me. Had it been a man who thus spoke to me, I fear that I

should have lost my temper, even though in the porch of a place of worship."

Bishop Perrin voiced the feelings of the meeting when he stated that should Mr. Dallin carry out his intentions it would be a blow to the society at large. Rev. E. G. Miller spoke in the same terms. It was proposed that Mr. Dallin remain in his position until a special meeting could be called to consider the appointment of a successor, and to this Mr. Dallin assented.

The remaining officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere; vice president, Mr. Justice Martin; counsel, Lindley Crease; veterinary surgeon, Dr. Hamilton; treasurer, Dr. Holden; honorary secretary, J. A. Smart; committee, C. N. Cameron, Rev. W. B. Allen, Rev. E. G. Miller, J. D. Pemberton, A. J. Kitto.

### President's Report

The president's report was read by Rev. Mr. Miller, as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,—In presenting the 10th annual report of the Victoria Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ending November 30th, 1906, your committee have with much regret, to report the death of their late honored secretary, Mr. F. B. Kitto, who passed to his rest on July 17th, 1906, in the 45th year of his age. He will be greatly missed, but as he has been recorded in our minutes, his work and memory will inspire us to continued efforts in behalf of the dumb creatures, to the amelioration of whose sufferings he devoted so much of his time.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. E. Smart, as secretary, who entered upon his duties in the month of August. The office of the society being now located at Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

We met also at this our annual meeting, the presence and kindly words of our late patron, Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere.

Several important matters have been dealt with during the year.

In the first place 212 cases have been investigated, but we are pleased to report that the serious charges have been reduced to a minimum. The interference of the society, and that none during the year were sufficiently flagrant to come under the hands of the law.

For this we must be heartily grateful. Surely the principles of the society have taken root in the hearts of our people. The work of the year of investigating these 212 cases has fallen upon the shoulders of our president, Mr. A. J. Dallin.

Regarding the lethal chamber, which we are aware, has been completed and handed over to the city council. The expenditures were satisfactory, but we understand it has not been extensively used.

Acting upon a resolution of last annual meeting, a series of lantern lectures were successfully given in the schoolrooms of the various churches. Last October we presented ourselves of this form of education and entertainment and your committee hopes that a continuation of these lantern lectures may be given in the coming year. At these lectures the secretary was assisted by Mr. W. F. Rust and Mr. H. F. Pullen, to whom the thanks of this society are due.

The following resolution regarding the hack-drivers' and expressmen's licenses was passed:

"That the city council be desired to refuse to renew the license of any hack-driver or expressman who habitually neglects or ill-treats his animals or who is found guilty of any offence under the act, and that this society be authorized to seek the necessary power from the legislature."

Your committee decided that the by-law with respect to placing the name of owner upon all dump carts and providing the same with props under the shaft, be enforced, and that the society be authorized to supply the needs of the juvenile work, and we hope that other bands may be started.

Financial Position.—The report of the hon. treasurer, duly audited, will be laid before you. We are pleased to state that although the receipts have been somewhat less than last year, the society is able to show a small credit balance.

The society could not be looked upon as a prosecuting one, and only those cases of which there was an absolute surety of conviction should be brought before the magistrate. His Lordship also spoke at length on the brutality of the display of "broncho busting" at the late fair.

Rev. Mr. Miller, in taking up the remarks of His Lordship on the "broncho busting," uttered a scathing indictment against all such exhibitions.

Mr. Justice Martin stated that in his opinion although the exhibition had been within the letter of the law, it was so close to the limit that prosecution would almost have been justified. "Should such an exhibition ever be given again in this city," said Mr. Justice Martin, "I should certainly recommend legal action, and shall myself be ready to supply money to help along the same."

Bishop Perrin explained that a representative of the society had watched the exhibition, but that it had been decided that it was impossible to take legal action.

To prevent the repetition of any such exhibition in this city in the future, the following resolution was drafted, and it was decided to send copies both to the mayor and council and to the directors of the Agricultural society. "That this society at its annual meeting, deprecates the exhibition of 'broncho busting' at the late fair, and trusts that no further occurrence of such nature will again be permitted in this city."

### The Lethal Chamber

Rev. Mr. Miller made some inquiries as to why the lethal chamber provided by the society for the destruction of stray dogs had not been used for that purpose by the city. "It is due to those who contributed for its purchase that the chamber be something more than an ornament to the municipal back yard," said Mr. Miller.

It was decided to send a memorial to the council asking why the chamber was not used, and requesting that the city at once take steps in the matter.

The report of the treasurer read in the course of the evening showed a balance of \$58.43 in favor of the society.

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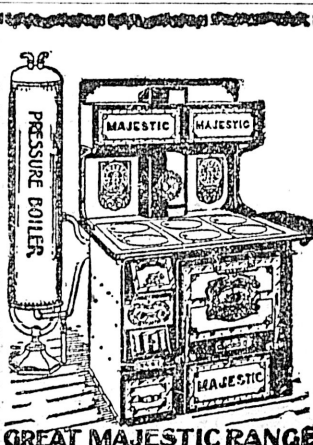
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